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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, SHUM, UY  
SUBJECT: MARQUEZ LINKS THREATS AGAINST FERREIRA TO RENEWAL OF  
ANTI-URUGUAY PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN

REF: MONTEVIDEO 2163 (DTG 051558Z JUL 78)

1. MORNING PRO-GOVERNMENT "LA MANANA" JULY 11 CARRIES  
FRONT-PAGE INTERVIEW WITH NAVY CINC MARQUEZ CHARACTERIZING  
THREATS AGAINST URUGUAYAH EXILE JUAN RAUL FERREIRA, RECENTLY  
REPORTED BY JACK ANDERSON, AS NEW OUTBREAK OF CAMPAIGN OF  
DEFAMATION AGAINST URUGUAY. IT WAS NECESSARY TO SPEAK OUT  
AGAINST THESE FALSEHOODS AND THIS WAS THE BASIS FOR RECENT  
COMMUNIQUE (REFTEL) BY THREE SERVICE COMMANDERS, MARQUEZ  
ADDED. "TO CONTINUE WITH THIS CAMPAIGN OF DEFAMATION  
ANYTHING SERVES, TO THE POINT WHERE AN ATTEMPT WAS BEING  
PREPARED AGAINST THE LIFE OF AN URUGUAYAN NOW LIVING IN  
THE UNITED STATES." MARQUEZ DECLINED TO IDENTIFY THE  
SUBJECT, WHO HE CONCEDED WAS CARRYING OUT AN "INTENSE  
CAMPAIGN AGAINST URUGUAY", ADDING THAT HE WAS "WELL  
KNOWN BY EVERYONE". HOWEVER, IN SPITE OF HIS ACTIVITIES,  
IT WAS "ABSURD" TO IMAGINE THAT THE GOU WAS PLANNING TO  
ASSASSINATE HIM.

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2. MARQUEZ CONCLUDED THAT THE AIM OF THESE FALSE VERSIONS  
WAS "TO INVOLVE URUGUAY, GRATUITOUSLY, IN A LAMENTABLE  
EPISODE; IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO THIS CITIZEN, THOSE RE-  
SPONSIBLE FOR THE FALSE VERSIONS WILL LIKEWISE BE RESPONSIBLE,  
EVEN THOUGH OTHERS MAY HAVE ORCHESTRATED THE PLOT."  
HE RECALLED THAT AN OFFICIAL REQUEST TO PROTECT SUBJECT HAD

BEEN MADE TO USG "BECAUSE, MOREOVER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE LIFE OF THIS URUGUAYAN CITIZEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED, EVEN WHEN WE DISAGREE WITH HIS IDEOLOGY OR HIS METHODS OF ACTION."

3. COMMENT: THIS IS THE SECOND TIME MARQUEZ HAS TAKEN THE INITIATIVE PUBLICLY TO DENY AND ATTEMPT TO DISPROVE THESE ACCUSATIONS, AROUSING SUSPICIONS AMONG SOME OBSERVERS OF PROTEXTING TOO MUCH. THIS ISSUE HAS RECEIVED NO FURTHER NOTICE BY THE REST OF THE MEDIA AND ITS SUDDEN REAPPEARANCE IN "LA MANANA", WHICH IS OFTEN RESPONSIVE TO THE GOU'S EXTREME-RIGHT, SUGGESTS AN ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT POSSIBLE, MORE SPECIFIC, ACCUSATIONS EVEN BEFORE THEY ARE MADE.  
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